## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Ference et al. BUR919990304US2 Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit 10/727,856 12/04/2003 Lvnne R. Edmondson 30400 1725 7934 MULTI-CHIP STACK AND METHOD OF FABRICATION UTILIZING SELF-ALIGNING ELECTRICAL CONTACT ARRAY JAN 3 1 2005 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA RATE CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR FFF

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## Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Submission of Terminal Disclaimer appears on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.